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In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, mailed May 18, 2004, enclosed please find the following for filing in the above-identified patent application:

1. Copy of the Notice Regarding Drawings; and
2. Thirteen sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-13) for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Notice of Drawings mentions that Figure 14 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings. Applicant believes that the U.S. Patent Office made an error and meant to write that

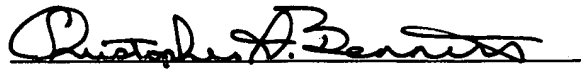
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Figure **13** is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings as Applicant indeed added Figure 13 in the Amendment filed on August 28, 2003.

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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 4/4/00 & 8/24/05 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures 14 are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures _____ are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in abandonment of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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